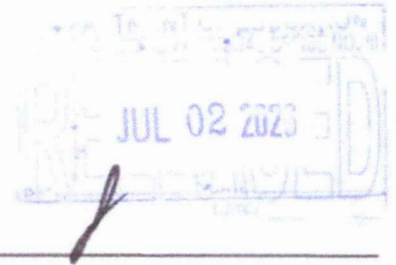




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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PHISCICLABAN  
 SCI-MATH BATTLE 2026**

The Philippine Science High School – Central Luzon Campus (PSHS-CLC), under the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), invites Grade VI pupils from public and private elementary schools in Region III to participate in the **PhiSciCLaban Sci-Math Battle 2026**, a general academic quiz contest aimed at promoting excellence, critical thinking, and enthusiasm in science and mathematics.

The competition will be held in two rounds: the **Provincial Round on August 15, 2026**, and the **Regional Finals on September 2, 2026**, at Vista Mall in the City of San Fernando, Pampanga. Registration is free. Interested schools may pre-register at <https://forms.gle/gvnJyqnXURng7A1R7> on or before **July 30, 2026**. For more details, please refer to the attached letter/invitation.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education and Activities, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017. This is also subject to the no-collection policy under Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546, also known as the Ganson Law.

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**DIR. TOLENTINO G. AQUINO, CESO III**  
Regional Director  
**Department of Education Region 3**  
Government Center, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

Dear **Director Aquino**:

Greetings from the Philippine Science High School - Central Luzon Campus (PSHS-CLC)!

We respectfully seek the support of the Department of Education (DepEd) Regional III Office in disseminating information about the following:

**PHISCICLABAN SCI-MATH BATTLE 2026**

**Provincial Round:** August 15, 2026 | Designated Provincial Sites (TBA)

**Regional Round:** September 2, 2026 | Vista Mall, MacArthur Highway, Brgy. San Agustin, City of San Fernando, Pampanga

The **PhiSciCLaban Sci-Math Battle 2026** is a quiz bee that aims to promote excellence, critical thinking, and enthusiasm in science and mathematics among students. This initiative is also part of our ongoing efforts to inspire young learners to actively engage in and appreciate the fields of science and mathematics, empowering them to reach their full potential.

For the provincial round, PSHS personnel, in coordination with DOST-PSTO personnel, will conduct the competition in designated centers across the provinces in the region.

At the regional level, the top three participants from each province will compete during the Regional Science, Technology, and Innovation Week (RSTW) in Pampanga on September 2, 2026.

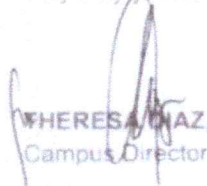
In this regard, we respectfully seek your support in encouraging top-performing graduating Grade 6 pupils to participate in this event. We firmly believe that, through the continued partnership and support of the Department of Education, we can achieve our goal of increasing student participation, particularly among public school learners who demonstrate strong potential in science and mathematics.

Dr. Jaypee M. Limueco, PhiSciCLaban Committee Chairperson will contact your office for any specific requirements and further details. Alternatively, you may contact him through email at [jmlimueco@clc.pshs.edu.ph](mailto:jmlimueco@clc.pshs.edu.ph) or by phone at (045) 499-0136 loc.307.

We sincerely appreciate your unwavering support in helping us identify and nurture the next generation of Filipino scientists, engineers, and innovators.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



**WHERESA MAZ, ACS, CESO VI**  
Campus Director

**PhiSciCLaban**  
**Sci-Math Battle 2026**

**CONTEST MECHANICS AND GUIDELINES**

**BACKGROUND**

The Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System is a premier network of science high schools in the country, dedicated to nurturing the brightest young minds in STEM. It operates under the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and offers a specialized curriculum designed to develop globally competitive scientists, engineers, mathematicians, and innovators.

The **PhiSciCLaban Sci-Math Battle 2026** is a general academic quiz contest open to both public and private elementary schools in Region III. Its specific objectives are:

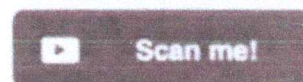
1. To promote a culture of excellence among the youth of the region.
2. To develop values of perseverance and sportsmanship among participants.
3. To provide an avenue for the professional growth of teachers through contest coaching.

**ELIGIBILITY TO JOIN**

1. The competition is open to all private and public elementary schools in Central Luzon.
2. Each school is allowed to send one team with two (2) members.
3. Participants must be bona fide Grade VI Filipino students representing their respective schools.

**PRE-REGISTRATION**

1. No registration fee will be collected for this quiz contest.
2. Schools wishing to participate must complete the official pre-registration form, available at <https://forms.gle/gynJyenXURngZA1R7> on or before July 30, 2026.



**VENUE AND SCHEDULE**

1. Provincial Round: a designated center (to be announced) in each province, August 2026
2. Regional Finals: Vista Mall, MacArthur Highway, Brgy. San Agustin, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, September 2026

**PROVINCIAL ROUND CONTEST PROPER**

1. Questions will focus on science and mathematics.
2. Calculators, books, gadgets, and other reading materials are not allowed during the contest proper and in the contest area.
3. The contest will consist of two (2) segments: the Elimination Round and the Semifinal Round.

**ELIMINATION ROUND**

1. Participants will individually take a 30-item written test (a mix of easy, average, and difficult questions) to be completed in 60 minutes.
2. The scores of the two participants of each team will be added and will be considered as the total score.
3. The top 15 teams with the highest total scores will advance to the Semifinal Round.
4. In case of a tie for qualifying ranks, a set of five (5) tiebreaker questions (with a 10-minute time limit) will be given to the teams until the tie is resolved.
5. If fewer than 15 teams are present, all participants will move on to the Semifinal Round.

**SEMIFINAL ROUND**

1. The Semifinal Round will be a competition among the top 15 participating teams. It will consist of three phases:
  - Easy: 10 questions (3 points each)
  - Average: 10 questions (5 points each)



- Difficult: 10 questions (7 points each)
2. Time limits for each question will vary based on difficulty.
3. Participants must write their answers on the board provided.
4. Misspelled and/or incomplete answers will be marked incorrect.
5. The top three (3) schools with the highest total scores after 30 questions will be declared as winners and qualify for the Regional Round.
6. In case of a tie:
  - Three (3) tiebreaker questions (1 point each) will be asked.
  - If the tie persists, a sudden-death question will determine the winner.
7. Only registered coaches may raise clarifications to the judges immediately after a question has been raised and answered.
8. The judges' decision is final and irrevocable.

#### REGIONAL FINALS

1. The final mechanics for the Regional finals will be announced after the Provincial Rounds.
2. Transportation, accommodation and meals of the participants and coaches of the regional qualifiers will be shouldered by the PSHS-CLC.

#### COVERAGE:

Provincial Round: Grade 5 Competencies for Math and Science

Regional Finals: Grade 5 Competencies and Grade 6 First Term Content Standards for Math and Science

#### AWARDS (REGIONAL ROUND)

1. Champion: ₱10,000.00 prize, trophy, medals, and certificates
2. First Runner-Up: ₱8,000.00 prize, trophy, medals, and certificates
3. Second Runner-Up: ₱5,000.00 prize, trophy, medals, and certificates
4. Qualifying Round Top Scorer(s): ₱3,000.00 prize, medal, and certificate

Certificates of participation will be given only to coaches and participants whose names appear on the official registration form.

For inquiries, you may contact

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